GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF JAILS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of various jails and its inmates in the country are pitiable on account of prisoners exceeding the capacity of the jails;

(b) if so, whether the Government has granted funds to the various State Governments to improve the condition of the jails and for construction of new jails;

(c) if so, the total funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the further action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House